

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOEL S. ARIO, in his official capacity as
Acting Insurance Commissioner of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as statutory
Liquidator of RELIANCE INSURANCE
COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION)

CIVIL ACTION NO.:
07 CIV 8452

Plaintiff,

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

-against-

NOVAPRO RISK SOLUTIONS, LP f/ka
WARD NORTH AMERICA HOLDING, INC.
d/b/a WARD NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Defendant.
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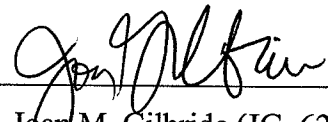
Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for a private (non-governmental) party certifies that Novapro Risk Solutions, LP f/k/a Ward North America Holding, Inc. d/b/a/ Ward North America, Inc. has no corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates that are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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